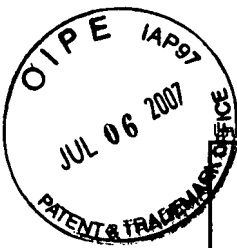


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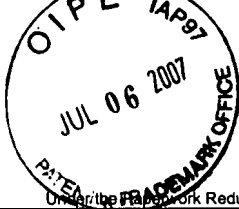
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 18, 2007, Applicant hereby elects without traverse claims Group 5, claims 6-8, 11, 14-15 and 20-22 and selects "rab31 translation products (polypeptides)" for continued examination.

Early and favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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